Changes In Snbsidy on Power Tariff

4516. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any directives/circular to the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) to increase/lower subsidy on power tariff, if *so,* the c'jt^ils thereof;

(b) the names! of States which have followed the directives/instructions and the rates being charged at present;

(c) which States have decreased the rates for agri-tubewells and to what level the rates have decreased; and

(d) what are the rates for electricity supplied to tubewell consumers in various States at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The Power Ministers' Conference held in January, 1993 has adopted an Action Plan which, *inter alia,* provides for fixation of minimum agricultural tariff of 50 paise/kwh, which will reduce the subsidy now beinr: made available by all SEBs to the Sector. The Action Plan also provides for periodical rationalisation of tariff to make SEBs commercially viable.

(b) A statement showing the names of the States/UTs who have revised the agricultural tariff to 50 paise/kwh is enaloced at Statement I (See *below).*

(c) Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has recently granted free electricity to farmers using pumpsets upto 5 H.P.

(d) A statement showing the rates of electricity being charged by various States for agricultural tubewells as per available information is enclosed at Statement II.

Statement I

Names of the States/UTs who have revised their agricultural tarjjf to 50 *paise/Kwh. as per available information.*

1. Assam
2. D;!hi
0, Gujarat
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka
6. Madhya Pradesh
7. Maharashtra
3. Moghnlaya
9. Mizornm
10 N.vjahnd
11 Orissa
12 Pu:vjab
13 Rajasthan
14 Tripura
15 West Bengal
16 UT of Andaman & Nicobar
17 UT of Chandigarh

Statement II

Rates of Electricity being charged for agricultural tnb?wel!s in various States, as on 23-7-93, *as per available information.*

SI.	SEBs No.	Load of Consump-tion levels	Date of Revision	Flat Tariff per HP per Annum (Ps.)	Flat Tariff for 5 HPs per Armum (Rs.)	Metered Supply Tariff (Paise/ Kwh.)
1.	Andhra Pradssh	Upto 5 H 5—10 HP Above 10 HP	1-12-92	75.00 250.00 400.00	375.00	0.00
2.	Bihar	All HPs State Tube well-	1-7-93	360.00 1440.00	1800.00	0.00
3.	Gujarat	Unto7.5HP 7.5—15 HP Above 15 HP	21-5-93	475,00 760.00 912.00	2375.00	50.00

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4.	Haryana	All HPs +Service Charges	5-6-92	420.00 240.00	2100.00 48.00	50.00
5.	Hirnachal Pradesh	All HPs	1-8-92	0.00	0.00	30.00
6.	Karnataka	Upto 10 HP Above 10 HP	1-8-93	0.00	0.00	0.00 50.00
				Fixed Charges+Energy Charges		
7.	Kerala	Upto 6.7 HP	1-6-93 -	60.00/per annum		12.00
		6.7—13.4 HP		120.00/per annum		12.00
		13.4—53.6 HP		26.86/BHP/anmrn		12.00
		Above 53.6 HP		44.76/BHP/annuii		12.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Upto 5 HP	1-3-94	Free from Feb. 1994		50.00
		5—10 HP Above 10 HP		360.00 480.00		
9.	Maharashtra	All HPs	1-2-93	300.00	1500.00 (Option of Tariff)	50.0
10.	Orissa	All HPs	7-9-93		0.00	50.00
11.	Punjab	Upto 26 HP Above 26 HP	23-10-93	600.00	3000.00	50.00
12.	Rajasthan	Upto 3 HP 3—5 HP 5—7.5 HP 7.5—10 HP	1-9-92	384.00 444.00 492.00 516.00	2220.00	50.0
13.	Tamil Nadu	All HPs	1-3-93	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Upto 3 HP 3—5 HP 5—10 HP	18-1-92	360.00	0.00 [1440.00	0.00
15.	West Bengal	Upto 3 HP	26-9-93	Domestic Tariff		
		3—5 HP 5—10 HP		Rs. 1380/ annum Rs. 1700/annum Rs. 1700/ annum		55.00
16.	Assam	Upto 20 units per day 20—100 units per day Above 100 units per day	1-6-93	— 240.00	160.00 200.00	
17.	Meghalaya	All HPs	1-6-92	—	50.00	